

# WEATHER

Showers, probably thunderstorms tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday afternoon or night.

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## WEEK WILL DECIDE

Nearly All Chicago Convention Delegates Will Be Chosen.

## MORE THAN 700 ELECTED

Claimed for Taft, 483; Roosevelt, 319; Conceded, 143 and 237.

## THE CONTESTS NUMBER 164

Republican National Committee Will Meet June 6 to Pass on Conflicting Claims to Delegates.

The make-up of the republican national convention, so far as the original selection of delegates can determine it, will be practically settled within a week. Including eight to be chosen today at district conventions in Texas and Arizona, over 200 delegates are to be selected in the eight days ending next Saturday. About 100 will then remain to be chosen, including forty-eight from Ohio and twenty-four from New Jersey.

The republican national committee will meet June 6 and will take up at that time contests involving the seats of at least 164 delegates. It is not unlikely that additional contest cases will be announced by the time the committee begins work.

### More Than 700 Chosen.

Up to this morning 786 of the 1,078 delegates to Chicago had been chosen, according to Roosevelt estimates; while the Taft forces record twenty less. The differences arise over Maryland, where the Taft managers declare the control of sixteen delegates will not be cleared until the state convention next Tuesday, and Kansas, where the Roosevelt records show fourteen have been chosen, and the Taft records ten.

Representative McKinley, head of the Taft campaign, claimed 483 delegates for the President, and conceded 237 to Roosevelt. Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt committee, claimed 319 for Roosevelt and conceded 143 to Taft. The Roosevelt managers contend that 11 delegates are unassigned, including eight from New York and that 164 are contested. Both campaign committees, in their tables, give Senator La Follette thirty-six delegates and Senator Cummins ten.

### Preparing for the Contests.

Preparations for the two-week battle at Chicago, over the seating of contested delegates, are being completed rapidly by the attorneys for both factions.

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Alabama, 20; Arkansas, 8; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 12; Georgia, 26; Indiana, 12; Kentucky, 10; Louisiana, 20; Michigan, 6; Missouri, 2; South Carolina, 4; Tennessee, 14; Virginia, 22.

The 200 delegates to be selected in the coming week include 26 in Texas, 26 in California, 24 in Minnesota, 14 in Washington, 22 in North Carolina, 16 in West Virginia, and scattering delegations in many other states.

### MAY SHOW STATE FEELING.

Republicans in Three Texas Districts Elect Delegates Today.

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Tenth—For Taft, 4 votes; for Roosevelt, 1 vote; unreported, 1 vote; no convention, 1 vote; unreported, 1 vote.

### SEEKING TO INTEREST RUSSIA.

Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The members of the Panama-Pacific exposition commission, under the leadership of John Hays Hammond, arrived here today from Germany. They passed the greater part of the day in sightseeing in the capital. They are to be entertained by Premier Kokovtsov tomorrow and by Minister of Commerce Timasheff Monday.

### CALLAHAN'S FRIENDS GATHER.

Aroused by the Desperate Condition of Famous Feudist.

JACKSON, Ky., May 11.—Aroused by the desperate condition of Ed Callahan, who was shot from ambush a week ago today, clansmen of the famous feudist and former sheriff of Breathitt county, are gathering from all sides today at his home in Callanville. Callahan is sinking fast at the hospital at Buckhorn, where he was taken after the shooting, and may not last out the day.

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HORNELL, N. Y., May 11.—Fire today destroyed Clark Brothers' machine shops at Belmont, Allegany county, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The factory, which employed 300 men, was the leading manufacturing plant in the village.

### Pastor Killed in Auto Wreck.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 11.—The Rev. Winton Hobson of Newton was killed here yesterday when the automobile being driven by his son turned over an embankment. The son, who was buried beneath the machine, escaped with slight injuries.

## SWAT 21,450 FLIES

Record of Two Leaders in The Star's Campaign for May.

## L. H. BURDETTE IS AHEAD

Has Killed 11,600 Insects Since First of the Month.

## WAS WINNER LAST SEASON

Health Officials Are Delighted at Prospect of Greatly Lessening Number of Pests.



LAYTON BURDETTE, Winner of the 1911 contest, who is leading again this year.

Layton H. Burdette of the Industrial Home School, winner of the first prize in the Star's "swat-the-fly" contest last summer, today leads the competitors in the Star's anti-fly campaign for May. His score is 11,600 flies killed since May 1.

Young Burdette did not enter the contest until yesterday. His remarkable showing means that he can almost certainly be relied upon to make a strong bid for the first prize of \$25 to be awarded at the end of the month. William Steiner of 1329 N. street northwest, with a total of 9,850 flies destroyed, is second in the race.

Health officials are gratified at the high scores being made by the leaders in the race. Burdette and Steiner together have destroyed more than 20,000 flies. The

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## BOY KILLED IN RIOT

Shot by State Troopers at Mine at Scranton.

## MOB HAD FIRED AT POLICE

Demonstration by Foreigners at Olyphant Colliery.

## QUIET AT CAYUGA BREAKER

Leaders Are Making Effort to Keep Workers From Gathering in Crowds.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 11.—A riotous demonstration made by foreigners at Olyphant Colliery, No. 1, Delaware and Hudson Company, today resulted in the killing of George Bobresky, a fourteen-year-old boy, by the state troopers. The troopers were riding down a crowd of rioters who were displaying firearms and hurling stones and clubs at the state police. The boy was standing in the front yard of his home, and the mob stood near, defiantly daring the troopers to come on. The mounted police moved forward just as a volley of stones struck them. Several pistol shots were fired by the crowd. The troopers had their guns ready and were ordered to shoot. They were told to fire low and the bullet that hit the boy was not intended for him. It passed through his body over the heart, coming out through his back. He died shortly afterward.

### Gather in Greater Force.

The shooting cowed the rioters, but on learning the boy was dead they gathered in greater force. The police appear to have the situation well in hand. More troopers from the Peckville station and from Wyoming barracks arrived at Olyphant shortly after the shooting.

There was no trouble today at the Cayuga breaker in North Scranton, where yesterday's disturbance occurred and several men were wounded. State, local and railroad police are still on guard.

Leaders of the United Mine Workers are endeavoring to keep the foreign-speaking miners throughout the region from gathering in crowds about the mines.

## BARS CLARK "STICKERS"

Post Office Department Thinks They Too Closely Resemble Stamps.

Small stickers issued by the Champ Clark headquarters that is conducting his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination resemble so closely the design, color and shape of the two-cent postage stamp that a ruling of the Postmaster General, it was said at the city post office today, makes it illegal for them to be put on any mail matter. A picture of the Speaker is in the center of the sticker. Above the picture is "For President" and below "Champ Clark."

An order of July 1911, prohibits the sticking of any stamp, except legal postage stamps, on the address side of an envelope, but the order does not apply to the reverse side of domestic mail matter, provided they do not resemble legal postage stamps and do not bear numerals.

### Thinks Mistake Likely.

Assistant City Postmaster Robinson said today that the Clark stickers bear so close a resemblance to the lawful stamp that during the rush hours they would easily be mistaken and passed as such.

It was explained at the Clark headquarters that the stamps were intended to be pasted on the back of letters, the design being that such would be legal. The officials were not prepared to discuss the statement that the Post Office Department would not permit the use of the posters even on the backs of letters transmitted through the mails.

### BRITISH CHEER IS MAY.

Titano Survivor Gets the Reception of a Hero at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—A big crowd awaited the arrival of J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, on board the Adriatic, and cheered him as he walked down the gangway with his wife, who had gone on board at Queens-town and accompanied him here.

Mr. Ismay lifted his hat in acknowledgment of the reception, but excused himself from making any statement to the press, saying that he was still suffering from the strain of the disaster. He had, he said, already given a plain, unvarnished statement of facts to a responsible and adequate commission, and he thought that his evidence to be given before the British court of inquiry should not be anticipated.

He expressed his gratitude for the cablegrams and letters he had received from public societies and private friends conveying their sympathy with and their confidence in him "during the greatest trial of his life."

### ICEBERGS FARTHEST SOUTH.

Four Sighted by the Amerika on the New Transatlantic Route.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—The Cunard line has received a wireless message from the Hamburg-American line steamship Amerika stating that she sighted four icebergs Thursday approximately 130 miles south and 180 miles west of the scene of the Titanic disaster.

The Amerika is following the new southerly route. It is believed that this is farther south than icebergs have ever demonstrated.

### Demonstrates in Hydro-Aeroplane.

YOKOHAMA, May 11.—W. E. Atwater of New York today gave a demonstration in a hydro-aeroplane before a large gathering of naval officers and many other prominent persons, including Charles Page Byran, American ambassador to Japan, and the Japanese minister of marine, Vice Admiral Baron Minora Gatto. The flights were very successful.



TOPSY TURVY.

## HONOR TO DEAD FIREMEN

Wreaths Will Be Placed on Eighty-Eight Graves Wednesday, May 15.

Wednesday, May 15, was today designated by Fire Chief Frank Wagner as the sixth annual memorial day of the District of Columbia fire department. Eighty-eight wreaths will be placed on the graves of dead members of the department, an increase of seven over the number last year. The increase is due to the deaths of Capt. T. J. Brown, Driver L. Beall and Private M. A. Downes, and the following retired members: J. H. Oliver, J. Gaghan and P. P. Jacobs. One grave was located during the year.

Chief Wagner will place wreaths on the graves of former Chiefs Belt and Cronin in Glenwood and Mount Olivet cemeteries, respectively. The memorial day custom was inaugurated six years ago by Chief Belt.

Members Who Will Place Wreaths. Graves of dead members of the department will be decorated by the following: Capt. J. T. Rossiter, White Marsh; Mrs. M. T. Wiles, Alexandria; Private S. O. Bassford, Oak Hill cemetery; Private J. Sullivan, Holy Rood cemetery; Mrs. M. A. Oliver, Andrew Chapel; Assistant Driver R. E. Harrison, Arlington; Driver R. J. Holmes, Harmony, and A. Savoy, Woodlawn.

Chief Wagner has given instructions for the oral tributes to be carried to the cemeteries in the supply wagons of the department. Privates J. M. Davis and Purcell will be in charge of supply wagon No. 1; Privates R. B. Wright and W. P. Lunsford will be in charge of supply wagon No. 2; and Driver Dwyer and Assistant Driver Bentley in charge of supply wagon No. 3. The wagons will start from the District building for the cemeteries.

### GERMAN CRUISER SAILS.

Second Vessel Leaves Tomorrow for Visit to America.

KIEL, May 11.—The German cruiser Moltke, which, together with the cruiser Stettin from this port and the cruiser Bremen, now on the American station, has been selected to return the visit paid last June to this port by the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, sailed this morning by way of the Cattegat and the Skagerrak, round the north of Denmark, for Cape Henry on the Virginia coast. The cruiser Stettin will follow tomorrow by way of the Kiel canal.

### NORFOLK FIRE LOSS, \$125,000.

Main Foundry of E. W. Whitehurst Company Burned.

NORFOLK, Va., May 11.—Fire of unknown origin today completely destroyed the main foundry building of the E. W. Whitehurst Company, with heavy loss also to manufactured goods on hand ready for shipment. The total loss is \$125,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was a very threatening one and menaced valuable adjoining property. The burned foundry will be rebuilt at once.

### OLYMPIC GAME DECIDED.

Lawn Tennis Match, First Event, Won by France.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 11.—The first event in this year's Olympic games was decided today when Andre H. Gobert and Max Germon, representing France, won the final of the men's doubles in the lawn tennis matches, beating Hetterwall and Kampe, the Swedish players, by 6-4, 12-14, 8-2, 6-4.

## VOTE ON LORIMER SOON

Matter to Settlement at This Session.

There will be a vote in the Lorimer case during the present session of Congress, if the investigating committee can bring it to pass. Senator Lea of Tennessee, who opposes Mr. Lorimer, announced in the Senate today that an agreement had been reached by the pro-Lorimer and anti-Lorimer members of the committee for the filling of both the majority and minority reports Monday, May 20, when, he said, a joint request from the two sides of the controversy would be presented for fixing a day during the session for a vote.

Senator Jones of Washington, speaking for the friends of Mr. Lorimer, said there never had been any desire to postpone the vote, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

It is believed that the vote will be taken early in June.

### ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The executive committee of the National Conservation Congress has decided to hold the annual convention in Indianapolis October 1 to 4. The committee was in session here today arranging a program for the convention.

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## CRITCHES IMPROVING.

Condition of Former Governor of Maryland More Hopeful.

ELKTON, Md., May 11.—The condition of former Gov. Austin L. Crothers, who has been ill at the home of his nephew, State Senator Omar B. Crothers, at Elkton, Md., is much improved. Mr. Crothers had a good night Thursday and a good appetite. He recognized the members of his family, showed an interest in current affairs and asked a number of questions about his friends.

Dr. W. D. Cawley, one of his physicians, stated yesterday that Mr. Crothers' condition was far better than it had been for several days; that his patient was much stronger, and that if the weather continues good and no complications develop Mr. Crothers may even be able to go out of doors in a week or ten days.

## Louisville Turf Writer Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—William W. Douglas, for twenty years sporting editor of the Courier-Journal and widely known as a turf writer, died here today aged forty-two years.

## REBELS DRIVEN BACK

Gen. Orozco's Advance Guard Forced Toward Escalon.

## LEAVE CAPTURED TOWNS

Forces of the Government Now Said to Number Nearly 10,000.

## MANY ILL IN BOTH ARMIES

Shortage of Water and Food and Insanitary Conditions Are Having Their Effect.

EL PASO, Tex., May 11.—Gen. Pascual Orozco's advance guard of rebels have been driven back toward Escalon, the central base of the insurgents in northern Mexico.

Instead of being on the defense, the government troops have within the last twenty-four hours pushed the attack vigorously, forcing the rebels northward nearly twenty miles, to Conejos, about 200 miles south of Chihuahua.

Personal and other towns occupied by the liberal forces within the week were evacuated to the federalists.

The facts became known at 4 o'clock this morning, when a telephone interview was arranged between Gen. Joaquin Teller at the staff headquarters of the federal troops north of Bermejillo and an Associated Press representative here. Staff headquarters of the federal troops is 250 miles directly south of the border, but by wire route is 1,000 miles by way of Laredo and Torreon.

### Huerta Advances Thirty Miles.

It was learned that since early yesterday, when communication was established with the headquarters of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, the federal commander-in-chief, the latter had advanced nearly thirty miles.

Huerta at daybreak today was near Pinal and his outposts were pitched northward toward Conejo. Bringing up the rear are the forces of Gen. Rabajo, Huerta's second in command, near Sierra Mojada. Gen. Truce Aubert, with four thousand men, threatens to come down from the desert to join the main body of the insurgents under Orozco. The federal forces now number nearly 10,000 men, and latest estimates give Orozco several thousand fighters. With reserves, it is estimated that altogether about 18,000 men are spread over the barren plains of desert and within a radius of seventy-five miles.

The moon illuminated the region most of the night and the government troops crept cautiously northward. Shortage of water and food and general insanitary conditions are having effect on the rebels. Fever among the soldiers is prevalent.

### Gen. Salazar Riven Back.

The maneuvers of the last twenty-four hours indicate that Gen. Salazar, the rebel officer next in command to Orozco, was driven back and closely pushed by Gen. Aubert all the way from Cuatro Ciénegas to Sierra Mojada.

Salazar fled back to Orozco's base at Escalon and it was reported at the federal camp that he was wounded.

Gen. Huerta, the federal chief, reached the front last night near Pinal, but his camp could not be reached by wire. Gen. Teller was last in touch with him at midnight.

"The enemy are exhausted and hungry," said Gen. Teller over the wire from the box car telegraph office in his camp early today. "They intended first to get behind us, going east to Cuatro Ciénegas, but the revolutionary forces of my brave comrade, Gen. Truce Aubert, intercepted them, causing a loss of more than 100 men. They were driven shamefully and still are being pursued."

### Leave Ammunition Behind.

"The enemy likewise were beaten at Zaratana and Ahuillo on the same day. Four hundred men of their dead and wounded as we advanced today. They left behind many horses and in their flight abandoned much ammunition. We lost about ten or twelve killed and a few wounded. Our intention is to press northward, but the revolutionary forces are full of spirit and their equipment could not be better."

"We have twenty-five pieces of heavy artillery, besides many machine guns and ammunition that would last for months."

### STOP BETTING ON RACES.

Chicago Police Raid Gambling Bureau of Information.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Betting on horse racing in Chicago is expected to be at a standstill today because of a raid on the main gambling information bureau in a North Side hotel after its location had been discovered by members of Assistant Chief Schuetter's "wire-tapping gang."

Detectives by climbing telephone posts and tapping the wires got a description of the rooms as it went over the lines to agents, and a bombardment with axes, sledges and crowbars followed.

Five men were found in charge of the rooms, which were protected by two heavy iron doors and a thick oak door. Demands to open the locks went unheeded and the detectives battered them down and arrested the quietest of gamblers. Telephone wires were torn from the wall and the floor was torn up and all wires leading to a cable were cut. Because of the wrecking of the place it is believed that it will be impossible to distribute racing information for a day or two at least.

### REASONS FOR CLOSE TIES.

"Propinquity is not the prime factor in our relations. The ceaseless interchange of products, so that Mexico finds its best market in the United States, and the large investments of American capital in various Mexican industries are surely reasons why both peoples should feel themselves bound by ties that nothing could rend asunder."

"There is more, however, of a loftier and nobler character. I have reference to the influence wielded by the United States in the field of ideas, especially in maintaining and strengthening, if that were possible, the old-standing and cordial relations that hold our two great countries in sincere ties of international friendship."

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## CRITICISES DELAY

ON DISTRICT BILLS

## Senator Gallinger Scores